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Notice, Masons.

Wyandotte Lodge No. 3, A. F. & A. M., will hold special communica-tion to-night. Work in Third degree. All Master Masons invited. J. E. PORTER, W. M. H. P. ISMERT, Secretary.

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WHAT DIETZ' ATTORNEYS EXPECT TO PROVE.

DENY ALL INTENT TO KILL

SAY DIETZ DID NOT EVEN SHOOT TO WOUND.

State Closes Its Case and Attorney Henderson Opens for the Defense -Jury Released Until Monday - Kansas City. Kas., News.

The state concluded its evidence in the Dietz murder trial yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock and gave way to the defense Attorney Ben S. Henderson made the statement to the jury in behalf of the defendant, at the conclusion of which court adjourned until Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Before the jury was released Judge Alder cautioned each juror about conversing in regard to the case, and also forbid all reading anything in the newspapers about the trial or touching upon the case whatever.

Many witnesses have been examined by the state, and the prosecution has made a fairly strong case. The attorneys for Dietz, however, claim to be confident of victory. Much interest was manifested when Mr. Henderson unfolded the line of defense. He showed how the defendant happened to become a member of Judge Gray's family, and told of how he had been commissioned deputy sheriff for the purpose of protecting the farmers living in the vicinity of the Gray farm from the raids of chicken and other thieves and other criminals. The defense will endeavor to prove that Lindsay abused Dietz when he attempted to place him under arrest, and that he started after him with a hoe. They also propose to show that Dietz did not shoot with the intention of killing Lindsay, or even wounding him. They will endeavor to prove that when Lindsay changed his course while trying to escape from Dietz that he turned just as Dietz fired, and, in so doing, ran in the path of the builet. The defense will also endeavor to destroy much of the state's evidence.

"We will also show," said Mr. Henderson, "that the defendant was doing duty as an officer when he attempted to arrest Lindsay. We will show that Judge Gray and other people living in that vicinity Dietz, however, claim to be confident of as an officer when he attempted to arrest Lindsay. We will show that Judge Gray and other people living in that vicinity have been constantly annoyed by promiscuous shooting on their lands, and that Dietz, the defendant, was instructed by Judge Gray to investigate the two shots which were fired immediately before this unfortunate affair occurred. It will be shown that he jumped up from the dinner table and ran out of the house and discovered Lindsay and two other young men on Gray's farm. He returned and informed the Gray family of the presence of these men and was directed to drive them off of the premises. We will also show that Dietz was commissioned deputy sheriff, not on his own solicitation, but upon the application of Mrs. Judge Gray. We will also show that Lindsay concealed his identity from the defendant and made no attempt to avoid trouble. We will also prove by the dying statement of Lindsay that the killing was not premeditated, insamuch as Lindsay himself stated that he had never seen Dietz before and did not know him."

know him."

The trial is being attended by a large number and much interest is being mani-

SHOWED THEIR CONFIDENCE. A Hundred Members of the Christian Church Give Their Pastor

a Surprise. The Rev. Mr. W. E. Johnson, pastor of the Central Christian church, and wife were very pleasantly surprised last evening by about 100 members of his congregation. The party of friends called at the Johnson home in a body. The evening was spent in a very pleasant manner and before the guests departed they presented Rev. Mr. Johnson with several tokens, showing the kind feeling the members have for him.

for him.

The surprise was greatly appreciated by Rev. Mr. Johnson. He has been having trouble with some of the members of his church, and the actions of so many of his flock last evening convinced him that the majority of his congregation were with him in his hour of trouble.

Judgment Against the City.

The jury in the Hart case returned a ver-lict yesterday morning giving Mr. Hart judgment against the city for \$4,000. The ase will be appealed to the supreme court by the city.

The suit was brought by Nathaniel Hart to recover \$10,000 for the death of his daughter, who was killed about a year ago by an embankment caving in on her. The city was held liable on the grounds that proper precaution had not been taken to protect human life.

New Pastor To-morrow.

Rev. Mr. W. I. Davenport. of Princeton, has accepted a call to the People's Methodist church of this city. Rev. Mr. Davenport has already arrived and will preach his first sermon to a Kansas City. Kas., congregation to-morrow. He was for four years pastor of the Methodist Protestant church at Princeton and comes highly recommended as a minister and citizen.

Rebecca Wells Wants a Divorce. R. H. Wells, formerly engaged in the live stock business at the local stock yards, was made a defendant in a divorce suit brought in the district court yesterday by

BABY

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his wife, Rebecca Wells. The plaintiff alleges that the defendant left her in June. 1895, to visit relatives in Maine, and that she has never laid eyes on him since. She ciaims that he abandoned her while she was in ill health and practically without money. Mrs. Wells alleges that the defendant has plenty of money and owns considerable property. She asks for a decree and whatever allmony the court may think fair and proper. They were married in Kansas City, Mo., in 1890.

BRAVE WOMAN.

She Boldly Grappies With a Burglar but He Proves the Stronger.

Mrs. Barbara Hescher, of 424 Miinnesota avenue, had an exciting experience with a daylight robber yesterday afternoon. She had just returned from a grocery store near her home when she discovered a man searching her house for valuables.

Mrs. Hescher did not scream. Instead, she made a dash for the burglar. She grabbed him and then shouted for help. The robber, however, was too powerful for her and he succeeded in freeing himself from her grasp. He then grabbed up a bundle of household articles, which he had previously put together, and darted out of the house. Mrs. Hescher followed, shouting for a policeman. Detective Walsh responded and started in pursuit of the bold robber. He arrested Allen Hains about thirty minutes after the robbery had taken place with some of Mrs. Hescher's property in his possession. He was taken to headquarters and locked up. He will be turned over to the authorities to-day. Hains is wanted for breaking out of the workhouse in Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago.

LOST A LEG.

Thirteen-Year-Old Boy Meets With a Terrible Accident Jumping on a Train.

Frank Scruggs, a 13-year-old boy, had his right leg cut off just below the knee yesterday afternoon by a Northwestern freight train. The accident happened near Third street. The unfortunate youth and a number of companions were stealing a ride on the cars, and Scruggs lost his footing and fell under the moving train. His leg was completely severed.

The police ambulance was called and removed the boy to St. Margaret's hospital. There are a number of boys who make a practice of jumping on the cars at this point, and several serious accidents have resulted. The railroad officials have endeavored to keep the boys off of the cars, but their efforts have been in vain. There is a city ordinance making it a misdemeanor for boys to jump on moving trains, but the law has never been enforced. Scruggs lives with his parents at the corner of Third street and Oakland avenue.

MISSED THE JUGULAR.

James Matthews, Colored Ward Politician, Has a Close Call for Life.

James Mathews, a colored ward politician, was assauted by an unknown negro Thursday night at the corner of Third street and Oakland evenue. His head was almost severed from his body with a razor in the hands of his assailant. Matthews and a crowd of colored men became involved in an argument over politics, and, as expected, they could not all agree on the principles of the different political parties. Matthews' ideas did not please one of the men and he produced a razor and began slashing. Matthews was slashed across the face and his throat cut from ear to ear. Fortunately, the blade did not penetrate the jugular vein. The injuries were dressed by Dr. Thompson. He will recover.

GRASSHOPPERS ON DECK.

So Far They Have Done No Damage to Wyandotte County Crops.

However. J. T. Barker, farmer of Maywood, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with his friends. Mr. Barker is the nominee of the straight-out Democrats for the office of county clerk. He states that the destructive grasshopper has made its appearance on the farms in his section of the county. "The grasshopper has done no damage so far," said Mr. Barker, "but we are feerful of this visitor. The young wheat is just getting out of the ground in good shape and if the grasshopper becomes very plentiful this crop will be greatly injured. The recent warm winds are responsible for the visitation of this pest. Thousands of grasshoppers were in the air Thursday. They travel with the wind."

Detective Buggie, of the Chicago detective force, who arrived in the city Thursday for Fred Mahoney, who is wanted there on the charge of grand larceny, left last night with his prisoner.

Mahoney was arrested in this city several days ago by Detective James Walsdon a description sent him by the Chicago police. He was captured at the home of his parents. Mahoney refused to accompany the officer without a requisition. The necessary papers were secured from Governor Leedy, however. According to Detective Buggie's statement. Mahoney snatched 140 from a passenger on a street car in that city. Two men were sitting in a seat directly in front of Mahoney and became involved in an argument as to the speed of the North' and South side cars. One of the passengers "fiashed" 140 in bills and offered to bet it that the South side cars ran faster than the North side. He no sooner had the money in sight when Mahoney snatched it from his hand and jumped off the car and made his escape.

An Eloquent Colored Woman. Miss Lena Mason, the colored woman preacher and evangelist, will conduct meetings all next week at the Pleasant Green Baptist church. Miss Mason, whose home is at Hannibal, Mo., created quite a sensation in this city about a year ago, when she participated in a campmeeting held at Kerr's park. Thousands of white people attended the meetings to hear her. She is one of the ablest colored women evangelists in the United States,

METROPOLIS MISCELLANY.

Money to loan. W. A. SIMPSON. Bishop Frank Millspaugh will arrive in the city this morning and attend the ves-try meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The Choral Society held its first rehearsal for the ensuing season last night at St. Paul's Episcopal church. The society is growing in membership and interest. A public entertainment for some charitable institution will be given in the near future.

ture.

The Ministers' Alliance of this city will hold a special meeting Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the study of the First Prespectant church. All ministers in the city have been requested to attend this meeting as some important matters will be brought up for discussion.

ARMOURDALE.

Mrs. Isaac Jones, of St. Paul street, is seriously ill at her home. Sam Ellis, of \$10 Mill street, who has been ill for some time, is able to be about. Six tramps were arrested by the police of No. 3 station in the Rock Island yards Mrs. G. R. Edison, of Middleton, O., is the guest of her parents, J. F. Nettleton

Mrs. Melville Bogard and daughter left last Thursday evening on a visit to St. Clair county. H. Wills, who lives on Packard street, was badly bitten on the leg by a vicious was badly bitte dog Thursday.

dog Thursday.

The literary and musical entertainment at Mrs. Snell's last evening was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Leave all news items and complaints at Lleninger's book store, 565 Kansas avenue, or at O. Q. Claffin's drug store, 823 Osage

An observation social will be given by the King's Daughters and Sons next Thurs-day evening at the home of Rev. Mr. F. L. Streeter. James Cable, who was sent as a delegate

to the national convention of the Coopers of America, at Cleveland, O., returned home last evening.

H. B. Robinson, a locomotive engineer on the Missouri Pacific railway was severely scalded yesterday by escaping steam from a valve on his engine.

The inquest over the headers.

a valve on his engine.

The inquest over the body of James Williams, the colored driver who fell from his wagon and was killed Thursday morning, will be held to-morrow.

Coopers' union, No. 18, will hold an open meeting Saturday evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. A number of prominent speakers will be present to discuss the labor question.

Mrs. A. G. Ford, a former resident of Ar-Mrs. A. G. Ford, a former resident of Armourdale, died Friday morning at her home in Parkville, Mo. The funeral will take place to-day at 2 o'clock and the body will be interred in Parkville cemetery.

M. A. Shutt, of Slater, Mo., and Miss Minnie Brooker, of \$11 Boeke street, were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, Rev. Mr. Embry officiating. The newly married couple will make their home in Slater, Mo.

Miss Lillian Ellis of \$12 Mill street, who Miss Lillian Ellis, of \$13 Mill street, who

These Dreadful Sores QUEER POP METHODS.

They Continued to Spread in Spite of Treatment but Now They are PHANS' HOME JUGGLED. Healed-A Wonderful Work.

"For many years I have been a great sufferer with varicose veins on one of my limbs. My foot and limb became dreadfully swollen. When I stood up I could feel the blood rushing down the veins of this limb. One day I accidentally hit my foot against some object and a sore broke out which continued to spread and was exceedingly painful. I concluded I needed a blood purifier and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. In a short time those dreadful sores which had caused me so much suffering, began to heal. I kept on faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparills, and in a short time my limb was completely healed and the sores gave me no more pain. I cannot be too thankful for the wonderful work Hood's Sarsaparilla, has done for me." MRS. A. E. GILSON, Hartland, Vermont.

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has been visiting in Colorado Springs, has returned home.

ARGENTINE.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Shellenberger, of Ruby avenue, a daughter. T. C. Williams, who has been in the mer-cantile business here for several years, is removing his stock to Salina.

Rev. Mr. James Adams, of Bevier, Mo., will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church to-morrow morning and evening.

church to-morrow morning and evening.

Mrs. Lewis Hanback and son. Edward,
will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B.
Marshall, of Ruby avenue, for a few days
prior to their departure for Salina, Kas.,
where they will make their future home.

Frank Harralson, who was arrested on a
warrant from Justice Trowbridge's court,
on the charge of adultery, was released on
the ground that the court had no jurisdiction, the arrest having been made outside tion, the arrest having been made outside of the state and the defendant brought back without a requisition.

back without a requisition. The wedding of Miss Annie Seright Landrey and Newton Elmore Phalp is announced for Wednesday, October 27, at the home of Miss Landrey's parents, in Isabelia place. Miss Landrey is the youngest daughter of J. T. Landrey, editor of the Republic, and Mr. Phalp is the son of Alderman Phalp, of the First ward.

ROSEDALE.

The council met Thursday night and passed some new sidewalk ordinances.

Jimmie Kegan, the eldest son of Pat Kegan, had his arm broken by having it caught while jumping on a boxcar. C. W. Fincke received a box of fine fruit from Frutir, Col., Thursday. In the box were some of the largest apples and pears that he had ever seen. They are on exhi-bition at his office.

The Degree of Honor lodges of Wyandotte county will hold a picnic at Fairmount park to-day. The members are requested to wear their badges. A rate of 15 cents for the round trip has been secured. Dancing in the evening. At the meeting of the Equal Suffrage Club, at the home of Mrs. Dr. Hammond, Monday, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. E. Brush; vice president, Mrs. J. E. Fisher: secretary, Mrs. Hallowell. The club will meet the third Monday of each month. They will meet at Mrs. J. E. Fisher's next time.

INDEPENDENCE.

Family Reunion at the Home of M. A. Biggs-Woodmen of the World

A family reunion was held yesterday at the residence of M. A. Biggs, on the South side. Besides the immediate family of Mr. Biggs there were present: Mrs. Susan Owens, George A. Biggs, of Springfield, Mo.; John A. Spratt and wife, of Weston, John Torpy and wife and Everett Biggs and wife.

Insurance Company Loses Suit.

After a two days' trial a verdict was rendered yesterday against the Liverpool, London and Globe Insurance Company in favor of the Hammond Sample Case Company in Judge Gates' court at Independence. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of \$1,303.46. The Hammond company is interested in other cases against insurance companies having refused to pay policies issued to it.

Woodmen of the World Banquet.

The local lodge Woodmen of the World entertained last night with a banquet at its hall in the Roberts building. Speecnes were made by Kansas City guests and members of the local lodge, after which guests and members enjoyed a spread. Fif-ty members from Kansas City were pres-ent.

Independence News Notes. Mrs. George Bartholomew and daughter are expected home from Southern Califor-

nia to-day.

Ex-Mayor Grinter is gradually recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. George Vest. Jr., and daughters are the guests of Mrs. G. P. Gates, of Delaware street.

In the circuit court at Independence yes-terday, T. B. Wallace, receiver of the Mis-souri National bank, was given a judgment against T. McShane for \$3,317. W. E. Hall was given judgment against J. W. Speas for \$1,494.79. homas James was called to Pittsfield, , yesterday, owing to the illness of his

brother.

Mrs. Fred Millard will leave October 1 for Rich Hill, where her husband is engaged in business.

Miss Etta Mercer has returned from a visit with friends at Leavenworth, Kas. Walter Alexander returned yesterday from Soda Springs, Id., where he has been sojourning for several weeks.

Samuel Way, of Lake City, yesterday announced the birth of twin boys in his family. Four years ago the home was gladdened by the birth of twin girls.

Is your Brain Tired?

Take Horsford's Acid Phosphate.
It supplies the needed food for the brain and enryes, and makes exertion easy.

Revision Committee at Work.

The revision committee of the common council held another meeting last night in the office of Alderman Brown and considered the revision of those ordinances relating to the public safety, such as prohibiting fast driving, the driving of stock through the streets and regulating the roping off of the streets in case of fire. Only a few unimportant changes were made. The revised ordinances will be ready for the council's action in about six t

The favorite for restering life and color to the sair is Panker's Hair Balsan.
HINDERCORNS, the best cure for corns. 15 cts. Gulf Employes Pienie.

To-day and to-morrow will be holidays for all employes of the Pittsburg & Gulf road who can be spared from the operating of the line, and all who can be excused from labor will come to Kansas City and hold a big picnic at Fairmount park. The picnic will have employes present from all points north of Mena, Ark.

TO HAVE HEALTH AND HAPPINESS Use "Garland" Stoves and Ranges. Attorney Grider Resting Easily.

Attorney J. L. Grider, who is critically ill at St. Joseph's hospital, was resting easily at midnight, but his physicians are not much encouraged and are prepared for the worst. Mr. Grider's relatives in Kentucky have been sent for. He has been ill for three weeks. Notice-Conl.

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ACCOUNTS OF THE SOLDIERS OR-

PIANO BOUGHT WITH MONEY SAVED BY REPUBLICANS.

ANYTHING TO USE UP THE CASH.

Charged, Through Questionable Manipulation, to Superintendent Faulkner's Administration -Dissatisfaction Among the Inmates.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 24.-(Special.) The purchase of an old scarred up second-hand plane of the vintage of 1840 by the state board of charities for use at the Soldiers' Orphans' home at Atchison may cause the poard some trouble. The mere fact of the purchase of such an instrument is not complained of so much as the manner of the purchase. Corey Faulkner, son of ex-Superintendent Charles Faulkner, of that institution, openly charges the state board with doctoring the records of the home in order to pay for the instrument. Superintendent Faulkner left the institu-

tion at the close of the fiscal year, June 30, last. Before leaving, he had all of the books balanced and made out his monthly statement to be filed with the state board This report shows the amount of money spent during the month, and to whom paid. Accompanying it are the vouchers to show for what the money was expended. The statement finally finds its way to the auditor's office.

After Mr. Faulkner had made up his

statement showing the expenses of the in-stitution for the month of June, he left for Minnesota to take another position. The books were all supposed to be closed up for the fiscal year ending June 30. How-ever, they were kept open awhile. During the early part of July, the state board discovered that there was a portion of the appropriation for 1896 left, and decided to into the treasury. So Chairman Brown went to Kansas City, and, after several days of diligent search, found an old square plane for sale. It was owned by Mrs. A. B. Hammond. Brown bought it for \$100, and had it shipped to the home at Atchison. Then young Mr. Faulkner, who was clerk at the institution, says that the board doc-tored his father's June report to show that the piano was bought in June, when, in fact, it was purchased in July. This was done, he says, to enable the board to get in on the fund that should have been turned back into the treasury. As the report now stands, it shows that Faulkner indorsed the bill for the piano, when in fact he knew nothing whatever about the

deal.

The voucher for the piano does not contain the name of Superintendent Faulkner or his successor. The board could not ask Faulkner to sign it, as he was not superintendent in July, when the purchase was made, and his successor, C. A. Woodworth, could not or did not sign it, because the appropriation had become unavailable before he was elected. So the board just had the voucher, together with one other, cashed without the name of any superintendent on it. endent on it.

An investigation of the report on file

An investigation of the report on file in the auditor's office to-day shows that it was changed; that the plano deal and a butter deal were inserted and the persons selling the goods swore that they made the sales on June 30, which young Faulkner says is absolutely untrue. He has referred the matter to his father, and says that trouble is possible. He says his father does not relish having forgeries interlined in his report, and that the matter may be laid before the proper authorities.

The inmates of the Atchison Soldiers' Orphans' home are not altogether satisfied with the manner in which that institution is being managed by the present Populist superintendent. It is claimed that he is forcing orphan boys out of jobs around the institution for the purpose of making room for Pop ple hunters. One of the young men forced out its Jerome Grace, who was medically and will appear to the purpose of making room for Pop ple hunters. One of the young men forced out its Jerome Grace, who was men forced out is Jerome Grace, who was assistant engineer for several months. He says that his retirement was forced by cutting down his wages. It was done on purpose to get rid of him. He is now in Topeka.

Another rule adopted that is causing dis-Another rule adopted that is causing dissatisfaction is one in regard to the supply of clothing. Some of the larger inmates were given from \$2 to \$4 a month for working around the institution. Heretofore they were also supplied with clothing, but the new management refuses to furnish them any clothing. All who are on the pay roll, no matter how small the salary, are required to supply themselves with clothing. The management, however, is not so severe on its teachers. Under former administrations, teachers who wanted to take vacations, teachers who wanted to take vacations were compelled to pay their substitutes. The present administration has permitted teachers to take their vacations on full pay, and the substitutes have been on full pay, and the substitutes have beer paid out of the appropriation beside,

'COAL OIL" TAYLOR'S CLAIM. He Wants Wichita to Pay Him \$500 as Commission on a Bond

Sale.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 24.—(Special.) "Coal Oil" Taylor, of Wichita, is having a squab-Topeka, Kas., Sept. 24.—(Special.) "Coal Oil" Taylor, of Wichita, is having a squabble with the board of education of that city over a \$500 claim which the colonel says is due him. Some time ago, the state school fund commissioners purchased of the Wichita board of education \$25,000 in school bonds. After the deal was consummated, Colonel Taylor presented a bill for \$500 as commission for making the sale. This was the first that the board knew he had been interested in the matter. He said, however, that he came to Topeka and through his influence the state commission agreed to take the bonds. The secretary of the Wichita board wrote to Superintendent Stryker, asking what part Taylor had played in the game. Stryker answered that he had done nothing whatever. Colonel Taylor came up to-day and tried to get the commissioners to sign a statement that he was responsible for the deal going through. The members in the city refused to sign such a statement, and Taylor left this afternoon for home, very hot under the collar. Secretary of State Bush and Superintendent Stryker, two members of the commission, say they did not know that Taylor was ever interested in the matter. "Nobody is entitled to a commission on the deal." said Mr. Bush, "for it was made with the officers of the school board direct."

BOYLE IN FORT SCOTT. Consulting With Populist Leaders With Regard to the Po-

lice Fight.

Fort Scott, Kas., Sept. 24.—(Special.) At-torney General L. C. Boyle came down from Topeka to-day and immediately went into close consultation with party leaders relative to the fight between the police department and the retired commissioners When asked by The Journal correspondent what he thought of Governor Leedy's acmissioners for the city in the last few months, he replied: "It's hell. I told the months, he replied: "It's hell. I told the governor and County Attorney Sheppard that, if any change was made at all, the whole system should be abolished." Regarding his presence in the city, he refused to say a word.

A strong feeling exists among the business men of the city concerning the governor's action, and arrangements are being made for an indignation meeting, to be held the first of next week, to show Governor Leedy what the sentiment is in this city.

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SCHOOL FUND ALL INVESTED.

No More Large Bond Deals Will Be Considered Until Next

January.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 24.—(Special.) Practically all the money in the state school fund has been exhausted in the purchase of bonds, and the state superintendent says no more big bond deals will be considered until next January. The last big deal was made to-day, when the commission purchased \$2,000 of Hutchinson bonds, and \$7,000 of Ellis county bonds. There is about \$20,000 in cash on hand now, and that will be used in buying bonds already contracted for.

After a Kausas License.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 24.—(Special.) C. W. Clark, of Kansas City, Mo., visited the

insurance department to-day to find out what steps were necessary to get his company, the Kansas Cily Bankers Life Association, a license to do business in Kansas. He was supplied with the information and will soon make application for a license.

AFTER A JOINT DEBATE.

Representative Curtis Auxious for Tilt With Almost Any Populist of Note.

Topeka, Kas., Sept. 24 .- (Special.) The friends of Congressman Charles Curtis are desirous of arranging a debate between desirous of arranging a debate between him and some of the crack debaters of the Popocratic side on the issues of the day. It is said that Mr. Curtis would enjoy a tilt of that kind anywhere in the state during the fall campaign. His friends would prefer that Jerry Simpson or Jerry Botkin be pitted against, him, as they are considered the best material the Pops have on hand now. However, if they don't care to run up against the game, Mr. Curtis' friends say they will be satisfied with any of the Pop orators, just so he has a reputation that extends beyond his voting precinct.

THE NEWS AT LEAVENWORTH. Mella & Giacomini Secure the Imperial Hotel-A. M. E. Confer-

ence-Minor Items. Arrangements were completed yesterday morning whereby Mella & Giacomini, proprietors of the National hotel, secured conprietors of the National notel, secured con-trol of the Imperial, the hotel across the street, on Fourth and Cherokee. They have leased the building for a period of five years from Ed Roser, the owner of it, and they are now in possession of the property. It is the intention of Messrs. Mella & Glacomini to run the Imperial in connec-tion with the National. For the present, and until after the requipon, there will not tion with the National. For the present, and until after the reunion, there will not be any change in the help at the Imperial, and the dining room, bar and everything else will be continued as before. Later on, a bridge will be built across the street, connecting the two hotels, and some extensive improvements will be made in the dining room of the National.

Messrs, Melia & Giacomini are popular hotel men, who thoroughly understand the

hotel men, who thoroughly understand the There was a little hitch yesterday morn There was a little hitch yesterday morning about taking possession of the hotel, the men who had been running it demanding thirty days' notice to vacate, and desiring to hold over until after the reunion. Mr. Roser had a written contract with them that contained a provision requiring them to give him possession on an hour's notice, and when this was flashed on them they gave in and decided to vacate.

Colored Methodist Conference.

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The time of the conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church yesterday was mainly devoted to ordinary routine work. After opening the morning session with devotional exercises a discussion ensued over holding Sunday school conventions. A motion was made to have but one district convention, which was lost on a close vote, and it was decided to have three conventions, namely, at Omaha, Topeka and Fort Scott. The Omaha convention will be held on the first Tuesday in June, the Topeka convention the first Wednesday in July, and the Fort Scott convention the fourth Tuesday in June.

A warm discussion ensued over the question of contributing from the Kansas conference to the Quindaro college. In Missouri a representative of a conference just held in that state asked that the contribution be made. At the same time he took all the credit in building up the institution and gave it to the Missouri conference.

Elder Owens in discussing the matter used some strong language, and is reported to have referred to the gentleman from Missouri, who spoke in the morning, as a lar. Bishop Tanner poured oil on the troubled waters and ruled with a firm hand until order was restored and the brethren were cooled off.

The annual conference of the district comprising Kansas and Nebraska will be held in Lawrence in September, 1898. The conference is expected to last until Monday.

Reunion Affairs.

The Leavenworth reunion was well ad-The Leavenworth reunion was well advertised in Atchison yesterday. Many of the 400 people who went up from Leavenworth wore Apple carnival badges, and they attracted much attention. All speak well of the Atchison parade, and say that good order prevailed there Thursday night.

Two of Them Caught.

Word was received here yesterday morning stating that Frank Garrison and James Geer, two of the prisoners who escaped from the Platte City jail, had been captured near Holliday. Sheriff Dillingham, of Platte county, and Detective Brady, of this city, are reported to have captured them. The prisoners were armed, but they made no resistance so far as can be learned. Nothing has been heard from the other three prisoners who escaped.

Garrison is charged with murder, while Geer is under indictment for rape. Platte county officials feel positive that the prisoners had help from the outside in getting away from the jail.

In the District Court. There was only a morning session of the district court yesterday. The case of the state against Fred Lange, charged with assault with intent to kill, was set for trial and when it was called it was dismissed for want of prosecution. The man who swore to the warrant causing Lange's arrest was not in court, and could not be found, and that ended the proceedings in the case.

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This will be divorce day, and Judge Myers will have a busy time of it. There are over thirty divorce cases set for trial, and it is likely that half of them will be disposed of.

On Monday the case of the city against J. W. Dodds, a member of the Salvation Army, who was convicted in police court of disturbing the peace, will come up for trial on an appeal. Colonel D. R. Anthony is the prosecuting witness in the case, rad the trial promises to be interesting. It will be remembered that Colonel Anthony kicked in the head of a drum while trying to get the Salvation Army folks to move away from in front of his building.

Brief Items.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

DAVID ATCHISON.

Word was received at Fort Leavenworth yesterday that Inspector General Moore, of this division, would arrive Monday. The annual inspection of troops will commence on Tuesday and the soldier boys will have a busy time of it during the week.

Architect Eams of the new federal prison arrived from St. Louis yesterday to inspect the work now in progress on the reservation. He will remain several days before returning home.

Master Keyports Brady will arrive this morning from El Paso, Tex., to visit his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Wright.

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Wright.

A good rain fell here yesterday. It was becoming quite dusty and the showers were welcomed by most people.

A. E. Everett will go to Springdale today to try a case in a justice court at that place.

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There was quite a crowd at the court house last night in attendance at the band concert in spite of the disagreeable weather. These concerts are musical treats to the people of Leavenworth.

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anyor Edmunds has issued a proclama-tion warning people to cut the weeds and clean up about their premises before re-union week. People should comply with the mayor's proclamation and have the town present as handsome an appearance as possible. as possible.

The contest for the flower parade queen

"ONE NICHE HIGHER!" fing it, and the effect seemed almost magpounds. My appetite rapidly improved and

There are people living to this day who remember the daring feat of the young Virginian who tried to carve his name on the arch of the great Natural bridge "one niche higher" than all the rest; and how at the dizzy height, his strength exhausted, he nearly lost his life in the perilous attempt.

"One niche higher" is ever the watchword of ambitious people. The overanxious desire to accomplish "one thing more" is what wrecks the lives and health of thousands. It is the same whether it be the



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upon the arch of achievement becomes an exhausted victim of some enervating and wasting disease.

ily powers are not equal to the tasks to which they have set themselves or which circumstances have set for them should seek the health creating, force producing ald of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which fulfills nature's consummate urpose of maintaining a perfect level be-

The cases of apparently hopeless prostration and illness which Dr. Pierce's marvel-

ous remedies have conquered are almost beyond numbering. A Mississippi man, Mr. Newton B. Blake, of Tiplersville, Tippah county, writes: "In December, 1895, my health began to fail. I tried many different kinds of medicines and the more I took the worse the disease became. Finally in April, when I was busy with the farm work, my health got so bad that I could not hold out night. There was a large attendance, and to work one hour. My breath became short and I was weak and nervous, and often-times would spit blood. My health continued poor through May and June and later seemed to grow worse. I was unable to work for a few days—was first up and then down. I tried one of the doctors in the vicinity, but failed to obtain relief. My father received a book from Dr. Pierce and I was much interested in reading it. I read of a case similar to mine, and decided to of a case similar to mine, and decled to write to Dr. Pierce a description of my case. He recommended me to try his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and this medi-cine has caused me to feel like a new man. After taking six bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' I take pleasure in recommend-ing it as one of the best medicines to build up the system. If I gave all of my time in up the system. It I gave an or my time in recommending the medicine I could not say enough for it. It was the 2th of July when I commenced taking it, and I continued until November. Now I am enjoying

good health." Dr. Pierce who invented this remarkants
Discovery' has been for thirty years chief
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and Surgical institute, of Buffalo, N. Y.,
sionary, spent yesterday afternoon visiting the new public library. Eighteen years
he was pastor of a parish in West-Dr. Pierce who invented this remarkable

the treatment of severe chronic diseases than any other physician in the United States. His "Favorite Prescription" for women's troubles and his "Pleasant Pellets" for constipation are known and valued throughout the world.

Miss Amanda M. Hillegass, of New Buena Vista, Bedford Co., Pa., writes: "I am cured. Have no symptoms of that dreadful disease, liver complaint," of which Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me. I often think how low and how far gone I was when first I began to take your medicine. I had 'liver complaint' in its worst form. Complexion was yellow, eyes bloodshot, and I was nothing but skin and bones. Indeed my whole system was a complete wreck. I suffered greatly Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery cured me. I often think how low and how far gone I was when first I began to take your medicine. I had 'liver complaint' in its worst form. Complexion was yellow, eyes bloodshot, and I was nothing but skin and bones. Indeed my whole system was a complete wreck. I suffered greatly from headaches, and the thought of food would sicken me. I thought sometimes that I was going into consumption, Had such severe pain in right lung and often would spit blood. Now the pain is all gone and my health has come back once more. I am fleshy now and have a full face. Now I can eat anything and at any time. I have used ten bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and five vials of 'Pellets' and strictly followed the hygienic advice given by Dr. Plerce. Am happy to say it was indeed a cure."

Mr. Willis R. Tower, of Hop Bottom, Susquehanna Co., Pa., writes: "In July last I had an attack of stomach and liver trouble in connection with nasal catarrh, and a severe heart trouble, which kept me in bed and under the doctor's care until the middle of September, when I began to sit up some. I was very weak, appetite poor, food distressed me, and on the whole did not get any better. About the first of November I got as bottle of Dr. Plerce's Golden Medical Discovery and began tak-

Wall street magnate, the mechanic in his shop, the farmer in the field, or the anxious housewife full of family cares.

Their physical strength is not equal to their mental aspirations; the mind plans and strives, but the body cannot execute the plans; the weakened, emaciated frame and shattered nerves will not carry out the dictates of the will; and, again, the man or woman ambitious to carve a name high upon the arch of achievement becomes an analysis of the short of

HELD WITH A SHOTGUN.

George Washington Stands by a Tenant and Gets His Property

Back by Force. George Washington seems to have skipped claims title to a quarter section of the best property in Argentine, suffered the

purpose of maintaining a perfect level between the mental and bodily powers.

It gives recuperative capacity to the organic functions of the system; motive strength to the muscular structure and healthful vitality to the nerve centers. It enables the digestive organism to do its work completely and effectively, producing the rich, red, highly vitalized blood which builds up wholesome, muscular flesh and excretes the inert, powerless, adipose tissues of flabby fat.

It brings the weight to the normal standard of complete, forceful activity and nerve energy. It is the perfect and unfailing restorative for enfeebled, nervous, broken down men and women and delicate children. It is far better than nauseous, oily emulsions or merely stimulating malt extracts, because it makes solid, substantial flesh and enduring strength.

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KNIGHTS' FOURTH ANNIVERSARY Temperance Workers Listen to Speeches and Songs at Ca-

thedral Hall. Council No. 1 of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Knights of Father Mathew, celebrated its fourth anniversary at Cathedral hall last night. There was a large attendance, and an interesting programme was rendered. The officers of the council are: Mrs. S. A. Legg, president; Mrs. B. McCarty, vice president; Mrs. F. Tischer, treasurer, and Miss Maggie Perryman, secretary.

Right Rev. Bishop Glennon opened the entertainment with a brief address, in which he recited the history of the organization and the work that it is doing. Philip Walls, secretary of the Knights of Father Mathew, sang a solo, which was followed by an address on temperance work by Mrs. Margaret P. Coleman, expresident of the Tweifth Missouri district of the W. C. T. U. Miss Margaret Sullivan sang a solo, and the Misses Jennie and Lulu Devine a duet. The Rev. Mr. Walsh made an interesting report of the recent national convention of the Knights of Father Mathew, and urged that the members of that organization in this city make strenuous efforts to abolish Sunday drunkenness.

LIBRARY IS A GEM.

So Says a Missionary Who Has Visited Public Libraries in Many